



HEALING OUR SPIRIT BC ABORIGINAL HIV/AIDS SOCIETY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

What does registration fees cover?

- Registration
- Workshops/panels/banquet/youth night/lunches/a.m. & p.m. breaks

What does Scholarship cover?

- On reserve scholarship will cover either Accommodation or Registration (shared accommodation)
- No travel available, No childcare available
- APHA scholarship applications (Aboriginal person living with HIV/AIDS)
- 25 full scholarships will be granted (travel, per diems, accommodation)

What kind accommodations are available?

There are a number of hotels with in close proximity to the Penticton Trade & Convention centre, we have secured a conference rate at the following:

- Ramada Inn & Suites
1050 Eckhardt Avenue West, Penticton, B.C. V2A 2C3
Tel: 250.492.8926

Guest rooms starting at \$72 traditional room per night - \$162 corner bedroom suite

- Sandman Hotel & Suites (group # 172455)
939 Burnaby Avenue Penticton, B.C. V2A 1G7
Tel: 250.493.7151

Guest rooms stating at \$72.00 standard room - \$99.00 King Suite

Are there meals provided at conference? If so what meals?

Yes, Each day of the conference the delegates will be provided with:

A.M. nutrition Break (10:00 A.M.)

Lunch (12:00 -1:00)

P.M. Break (2:30 P.M.)

April 12th Cultural sharing and Banquet evening

April 13th Youth Night

What kind of workshop or panels will be available?

The following topics maybe included in workshops/panels:

The Understanding of HIV/AIDS, HIV/AIDS and self care, HIV/AIDS prevention & education, Mental health issues, Hep C and Co-infection, Legal issues, Challenges faced by women & children, Community Development, Grief trauma/multiple loss issues, Support for Two-spirited people, Youth and Traditional practices.